



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Paper No. 16
WILLIAM J. FURNAS : Art Unit: 2878
Serial No: : Examiner: Thanh X. Luu
Filed: : Docket No: 5298-18
For: CONTAINER INSPECTION MACHINE

WHICH IS A CONTINUATION OF:

Serial No. 09/318,249

Filed: May 25, 1999

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Sir:

RULE 115 AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Decision on Appeal dated April 28,
2004, please amend the above-identified continuation
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended). A machine for inspecting the wall
of a bottle comprising
a conveyor for supporting a bottle at an inspection
station,
the inspection station including
a CCD camera on one side of the conveyor having
a camera image,
a light source, having an illumination area, on
the other side of the conveyor, for imaging the bottle on
said CCD camera image means,
means for operating said light source to emit light
energy for defining a spatially cyclically continuously
varying intensity between a minimum brightness level that

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